Sl. No.	State	Rs. in crores
5.	Karnataka	727.84
6.	Kerala	3.87
7.	Madhya Pradesh	0.05
8.	Maharashtra	708.56
9.	Pondicherry	1.39
10.	Punjab	0.90
11.	Rajasthan	5.37
12.	Tamil Nadu	311.67
13.	Uttar Pradesh	347.70
14.	West Bengal	54.69
	TOTAL:	2650.00

NOTE: Export of software has not been reported from any other State in India.

SOURCE: Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council.

Abuse of traditional drugs substances in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh

198. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh there is widespread abuse of traditional drugs substances like opium and cannabis;

(b) if so, the action taken by to educate people particularly the rural yourth about drug abuse and its harmful effects on them with details;

(c) wheher any help of voluntary organisations of the state is also being taken to tackle the drug abuse in rural parts of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No specific date is available with regard to the abuse of traditional drugs like opium and cannabis in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Drama based audio programme of ten minutes duration Drug Abuse Prevention and Prohibition are being produced in Hindi and boradcast over Bhopal and Indore AIR Stations in a Weekly radio Sponsored Programme entitiled 'Aao haath Badhayen' of the Ministry, at least one in a month throughout the year.

42 hoardings on durg abuse prevention are on continuous display at 21 districts in M.P.—(Kankar, Jagdalpur, Dantewara, Kawarda, Korba, Raipur, Bilaspur, Mahasumund, Durg, Raigarh, Dhantari, Senoi, Narsinghpur, Balaghat, Rajnandgaon, Janjgir, Chaindwara, Mandala, Ambikapur, Mahendragrah, Shahadol).

Awareness material such as Posters, Handbills, Booklets, Bookmarkers and comics on Drug Abuse Prevention and Prohibition in Hindi are despatched from time to time to State Welfare Secretaries, Feild Exhibition Officers, Field Publicity Officers and NGOs for further dissementation. Grants are also given to voluntary Organisations for awareness building programmes.

(c) and (d) List atteched as Statement.

Statement

List of NGOs being funded by Ministry of Welfare under the scheme for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of NGOs	Place	Purpose	93-94	94-95	95-96
MADHYA PRADESH					
1. Akhil Bharat Rachnatmak Samaj E-41855, Mahavir Nagar, Near 10th Bus Stop, Bhopal	BHOPAL	CC	1.27	2.65	1.21

Name of NGOs	Place	Purpose	93-94	94-95	95-96
2. Association for Social Health in India, 98 Ram Prasad Bhargav-Marg, Chhatri Chowk, Ujjain-456 006	UJJAIN	CC	0.82	2.94	1.23
3. Berojgar Mahila Sewa Samiti, Zone 3, Khurshipur Bhilai, Distt., Durg	DURG (Awareness Building Prog.)	CC	1.16 —	3.60 —	3.71 1.18
4. Gandhi Bhavan Trust Shyamla Hills, Bhopal	BHOPAL	DC	3.42	10.45	6.56
5. Indian Red Cross Society, Distt. Branch, PREM Kumari Hospital, 9, Bivabani, Indore	INDORE	DC	6.86	6.73	3.28
6. Indian Red Cross Society, Mandsaur	MAND-SAUR	DC	—	1.42	2.84
7. Indian Red Cross Soeiety, Distt Branch Campus Collectorate office, Sagar	SAGAR	CC	1.34	—	0.34 (Awareness)
8. Indore Social Work Indore	INDORE (Closed)	DC	—	1.44	—
9. Institute of Socio-economic Reaserch Development, Jabalpur	JABAL-PUR	CC	—	0.66	1.33
0. Shiv Shikshan Evam Kalyan Samiti.	BHOPAL	Awareness	—	—	0.47
1. Bal Vika Samiti	GWALIOR	Awareness	—	—	0.66

Note: DC means Deaddiction centre and CC means Courselling Centre.

Rising prices of pulses and other Foodgrains in PDS

199. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rising trend in prices of pulses and other food grains available in open market as well as at the P.D.S. shops in many parts of the country;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any survey to find out the reasons for price-rise during 1996 as compared to 1995 year as well as comprehensive scheme to improve P.D.S. in the country; and

(c) what measures Government have taken so far to bring down the prices of food grains as well as of pulses at a reasonable level particularly in desert/

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